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SUBJECT: GM POLICE VEHICLES FOR ECUADOR

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1. I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY ON DECEMBER 20 TO TALK TO MINGOV POVEDA WHEN WE, ALONG WITH THE PRESIDENT AND ASSOCIATED MILITARY FIGURES, WERE IN GUAYAQUIL TO ATTEND THE GRADUATION CEREMONIES AT THE NAVAL ACADEMY. I ASKED POVEDA HOW ARRANGEMENTS WITH GENERAL MOTORS FOR THE PURCHASE OF POLICE VEHICLES WAS COMING ALONG. THE MINISTER SAID HE HAD ACCEPTED THE BID ALTHOUGH HE REMARKED THAT THE PRICE HAD GONE UP THREE TIMES DURING THE COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT HE HAD SOME DIFFICULTY EXPLAINING THIS TO THE GOE. HE SEEMED SATISFIED WITH THE ARRANGEMENT REACHED, HOWEVER, AND REMARKED THAT HE EXPECTED THE SALE WOULD BE REPEATED IN EACH SUCCEEDING YEAR.

2. THE LAST WE HEARD FROM GM REPRESENTATIVES HERE WAS THAT THE ONLY REMAINING QUESTION WAS THAT OF LETTERS OF CREDIT. UPON TRYING TO CHECK WITH THEM DECEMBER 23 WE LEARNED THAT THEY HAD LEFT TOWN WITHOUT TELLING US HOW MATTERS STOOD.
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